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CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A metallic pigment composition containing a metal flake and a
nitrocellulose at a ratio in a range of the nitrocellulose 0.1 to 12 parts by mass to the
5 metal flake 100 parts by mass, wherein the nitrocellulose has an average polymerization
degree in a range of 30 to 150 and a content of nitrogen atom in a range of 10.7 to
12.2% by mass.

2. The metallic pigment composition according to claim 1, wherein a surface of
10 the metal flake was coated with a phosphorus compound.

3. (Amended) The metallic pigment composition according to claim 1 or 2,
wherein a diluent for dissolving the nitrocellulose is 2-hydroxy-3-phenyloxypropyl
acrylate.

15 4. (Amended) A UV metallic ink composition using the metallic pigment
composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3.

20 5. (Added) A UV metallic coating material composition using the metallic
pigment composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3.

AMENDED SHEETS